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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 14, 1998, from June 14, 1998 to September 14, 1998. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,828, which includes \$475 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

> Respectfully submitted, SEED and BERRY LLP

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